

# Using your Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

## Quick Tips on your First Pharmacy Trip

Did you enroll in a Medicare Rx plan but have not yet received your ID card? Are you covered by Medicaid and not sure how to get your medicines in the New Year? Whatever your question, if you have enrolled in Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage know you will receive your medications January 1, 2006.

- An acknowledgment letter will arrive about a week after you enroll. A plan ID card 3 to 5 weeks later.
- If you need to go to the pharmacy before your ID card arrives bring the acknowledgement letter from your plan, your Medicare and/or Medicaid card and a photo ID.
- Save the receipts from your pharmacist
- Call **1-800-MEDICARE** 24/7 for assistance

### **Reminder:**

Enroll by the end of December to start coverage in January.

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